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Mayor's Proclamation.

In pursuance with the law, and in conformity with the proclamation issued by the sheriff, I, C. M. Jones, Mayor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, hereby announced and proclaim that an election will be held in this city in its various wards, on Tuesday, November, 5, 1912, for the purpose of electing a national, state, congressional and county ticket; also for the purpose of electing constables and justices for the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The following persons are named for judges and clerks of said election and polling places are hereby designated:

FIRST WARD.

Judges—A. G. Hanback, G. E. Lundgren, John Jennings. Clerks—C. A. Diveley, J. T. Ryon. Polling place, Perkins building, block 6, O. P.

SECOND WARD.

Judges—B. E. Devillers, R. S. Weaver, J. M. Newhouse. Clerks—A. O. Rossmann, G. W. Skinner. Polling place, City building.

THIRD WARD.

Judges—M. A. Patton, S. J. Armstrong, J. A. Dennis. Clerks—T. T. McAboy, Ed. Johnson. Polling place, Preston Button's residence, on East street.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the same to be attested by the city clerk, with his seal, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1912.

Chas. M. Jones, Mayor.

Attest: B. W. Patton,
(Seal) City Clerk.

Chas. Nichols of Independence visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pye of Joplin visited Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Wear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray Perkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrow in Kansas City.

Wheat is surely looking nice in this country. It has come up nicely and is making a good growth.

The Kansas City Star has turned against Capper and is boosting Hodges. Why is this thus?

J. J. Fribley is making extensive improvements in his business rooms, which were formerly occupied by the Hood Implement Company.

The "Girl and the Outlaw" at the opera house December 6. Don't forget the day and date. The show is a good one and should draw a full house.

The Baxter Springs Electric and Water Co. has an adv. in this paper. This is the company which is now operating the water and light plant.

County Attorney Strother is seriously ill at his home in Columbus. He has not been able to transact the business of his office for more than two months.

Columbus is getting ready to do some street paving. The street leading to the square from the Frisco depot is to be paved, and of course other work will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, are here visiting relatives and friends. They are employed in the Indian service and have been for years.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the professional card of Dr. M. L. Grazier, who has opened an office in the Daniles building, corner Military and South streets.

Fred Hiller, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, is feeling particularly good these days. He tells us he will be elected by a majority of about fifteen hundred. Well, it is all right that he should. If there ever was an accommodating county treasurer, Fred Hiller is one. And his help in the office is built along the same lines. And this is not an adv. either.

Communicated.

Through an oversight last week the account of A. H. T. A. day omitted to report the presence of a delegation of "Equal Suffrage" ladies, who addressed a large audience of men and women in front of the banks, from a motor car in which they had arrived. Their arguments were most convincing and were highly appreciated. At the National election on Nov. 5, the men of Kansas will decide whether women shall in the future, have a voice in state and national affairs. As so many states already have given the ballot to women, and others are just on the point of doing so, it is to be hoped that Kansas will keep up her reputation of being in the forefront of every good cause.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that parties taking tailings, gravel or rock from the Abrams or I. and O. Co's. grounds will be prosecuted unless arrangements have been made. A. W. ABRAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burcham returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Indiana and Illinois.

Joe Binns, at one time a resident of this city, but now living at Tisdale, Sask., Canada, suffered a stroke of paralysis, a couple of years ago, and is in a serious condition. Joe Binns is a brother of Samuel Binns of this city.

Mrs. John I. Cooper was hostess to the Carnation Card Club Tuesday afternoon. Halloween decorations and souvenirs were used. A delicious luncheon was served. The prize, a point lace handkerchief, was won by Mrs. A. L. Harvey.

Jim Orr is going to have an easier time in his race for register of deeds than he did before. Jim has made an excellent official, has been courteous and obliging to everybody, his office is a model of neatness and cleanliness, and the people are for him. This was written by the editor, and is not a paid adv.

At this time it is apparent to all parties, except, of course, fellows who are so party prejudiced that they cannot see otherwise, that the Democrats are going to "take home the bacon" all along the line this year. The Republicans are badly split up with standpatism, progressivism and damphoolism, and a lot of other isms, and they just can't get together. It is only a question of majority in every precinct and road district in the United States. It would perhaps be just as well if it was not so one-sided, but this does not alter the fact that it is. We believe, as does almost everybody else, that the Democrats will elect to every county office, and will not be one bit surprised if they win practically every office in the United States. One thing is sure—they have a clean bunch of candidates.

The ninth annual convention of the Third District W. R. C., Department of Kansas, was held in Baxter Wednesday, Oct. 16th. About 100 members were present. Mrs. Kate C. Killmer, department president, with a number of her official staff, and all the district officers were in attendance. Business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. During the convention Mrs. Killmer gave a splendid report of the National Convention, held at Los Angeles in September. The Baxter Corps exemplified the ritual, and was highly praised for its rendition of the work. Dinner and supper were served in the Haskett building. A camp fire was held in the evening. The convention was a success in every way, and the visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with their visit to Baxter. The next meeting will be held in Cherryvale. Press Correspondent.

Antis Make Catch.

Last Saturday night while attending church at Blue Mound, Valley Stoskopf of Blue Mound Lodge, and Herb Paxson of Stowell Lodge, had some property stolen. Valley lost a lap robe and Herb a horse blanket. Several members of the Antis from both the Stowell and Blue Mound lodges were present at church, and they at once took the trail. The net result was that Carl Gammon, a boy living half a mile south of Keelville, and Arthur Evans of Keelville, were arrested. The Gammon boy confessed to taking the property, and the Evans boy says he helped. The boys were taken before Justice W. D. Jarrett of Melrose, who assessed a fine of \$10 and costs against each of them. The fines were paid, and the boys have had a lesson which we hope will be for their good.

Once more is the Antis found to be a good bunch for law and order.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the registration of voters, which are now open at my office in the News building, will be closed on Friday evening, October 25, 1912, at 10 o'clock p. m.

If you have not kept your registration alive you should re-register; if you have moved since you voted last you must re-register in order to be entitled to vote. B. W. Patton, City Clerk.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols and son of Independence, Kas., are here visiting relatives.

Miss Rebah Tuthill will leave this week for Los Angeles to make her home.

Mrs. Wm. Winters of Savonburg, Kas., is here visiting her brother, Fred Browning.

Mrs. Blanche Armstrong of Knoxville, Tenn., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Biz Mackey of N. Y. City are visiting Mrs. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Chanute are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Browning.

Mrs. C. P. King has gone to Kansas City to join her husband, who has lately accepted a position with the Tri-State Lumber Company.

A rumor was in circulation last Saturday evening that a woman had shot and killed Jack Johnson. It seemed too good to be true, and unfortunately it was not true.

The new hotel is setting a mighty good table according to the verdict of the traveling men. If you are not boosting for the hotel you are not doing your town right.

T. W. Kitchen returned Friday from Arkansas City, where he attended the state meeting of the A. H. T. A. Mr. Kitchen reports 568 delegates in attendance, and says the meeting, which lasted two days, was very interesting.

Joe Darnell has made some good road on the thoroughfare leading west from this city toward Chetopa, and he tells us he is going to keep the road dragged. If he does the road will be good, but dragging seems to be the only way to keep a road in good condition, where it is not possible to gravel it.

What used to be one of the worst pieces of dirt road in Cherokee county is now the best. We refer to a piece of road about two miles long leading south from the southwest corner of Columbus. The road has been graded in a nice manner, and it is kept dragged. Driving over that road is much like driving on a paved street. We wish everybody interested in good roads could see that particular piece of work.

KODAK TIME.

The season for kodaking is now here.

We have a full and complete stock of everything made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to take and make pictures.

We will sell you an outfit on very easy payments.

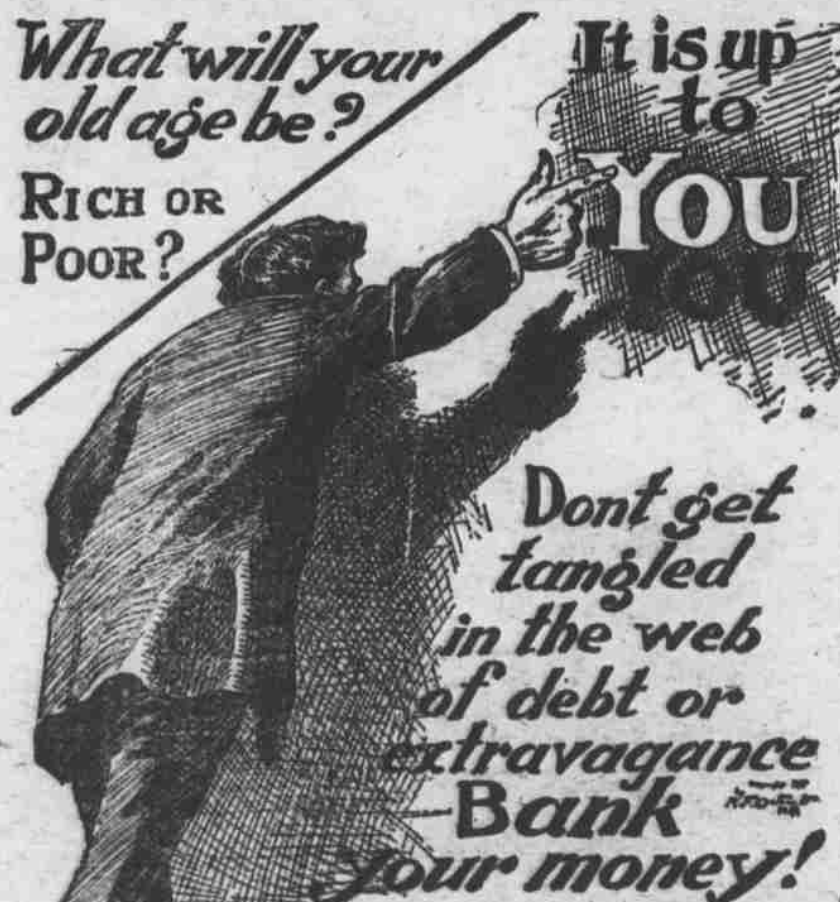
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The Baxter National Bank

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TIME DEPOSITS.

UNITED STATES
DEPOSITORY.



Every old man is the ripened fruit of his younger days. A man does not grow old overnight. Age creeps upon us, and if extravagance is stealing away our money, age is stealing away our capacity for work and preparing us for a desolate old age. If you wish to be comfortable, you must begin putting away your money now, then when old age comes you can fall back upon the money you BANKED when you were younger. Do YOUR banking with US.

The Baxter State Bank.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by All Dealers.

This office for sale bills. We deliver the goods.

Don't forget that Hoods carry the most complete line of gas and coal stoves in the country.